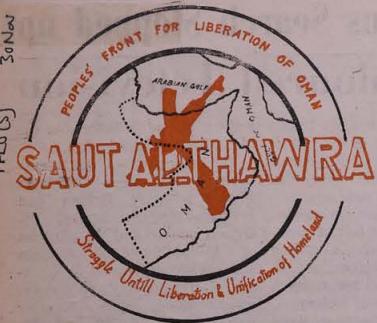


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HELICOPTER SHOT DOWN

News agencies reported from Muscat at the beginning of this month that several British journalists were injured following the crash of a helicopter on which they were aboard during a trip over positions belonging to the colonialist forces in Southern Oman, the areas in which fierce battles are at present raging between the forces of the People's Liberation Army and the British, Iranian and mercenary forces. See Page 8

Enemy Claims Are But A Sign of Bloody Massacres Heroic Death of Militant Zaher, P.F.L.O. CEC Member

On the 5th of November, one waging a valiant battle against the forces of evil. By that the Oman brave people Comrade Zaher Alhabani-fell as martyr while Ahmed Ali, PFLO CEC mem-

ber, recorded with his blood the most wonderful signs of bravery ever witnessed by the history of the Omani people and by the struggle against the colonialists and greedy invaders. Really, We are fully confident in our people and our revolution.

This confidence makes us meet the loss - if it is correct to say - of any hero of our revolution with the smile of assurance, confidence and hope - hope for a glittering future for our homeland and people and confidence that a new hero is on his way to fill up the gap left by his predecessor.

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EDITORIAL

News agencies quoted the alleged report published by al-Anwar newspaper of Beirut last Monday, in which the newspaper said that its correspondent in Kuwait reported: "A huge number of members of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman was arrested in one of the Arabian Gulf countries (not mentioned)!! In the possession of this group was found huge quantities of explosives and time-bombs. Those suspected confessed that they were intending to blast up the rostrum on which Sultan Qaboos was to sit today (Monday) during celebrations marking the so-called "National Day" in Oman".

The Lebanese newspaper pointed out that "the Omani rulers asked the authorities in this State of the Gulf to hand over to them those suspected and arrested by them."

The leaf of this report came in the course of the bloody events and acts of terrorism and repression witnessed by our homeland, with which the reactionary and puppet regime is celebrating its fourth year which is full of crimes and fascist and nazi acts in their modern pictures. It is recalling to the minds those claims with which the regime justified campaigns of repression and terrorism and extensive arrests launched during the second anniversary of the British conspiracy, that is in November, 1972 following which more than four hundred Omani citizens were arrested and later ten of them were executed after a fake trial on the ground

that the puppets discovered that these detainees were intending to topple down the Qaboosite regime.

In this year, during the fourth anniversary of the Anglo-Qaboosite conspiracy, the puppet regime is launching the most fierce and extensive repressive and terroristic campaign, putting Oman underneath a martial law (curfew, search, blockade and heavy patrols) and culminating these acts with a total of extensive arrests which covered more than 300 male and female citizens so far from different groups of the Omani people and paved way for further repression and terrorism and further nazi and barbaric acts. For justifying this, the British intelligence leak out claims on the discovery of an attempt to assassinate puppet Qaboos.

At a time in which we affirm the legitimate right of the people to follow different ways and means possible for realising their lawful objectives for freedom, justice and progress, WE ALSO AFFIRM that reports on the discovery of this alleged conspiracy for the assassination of Qaboos were leaked by the British, Iranian and puppet intelligence machineries in the area in order to give the puppet regime more justifications for continuing its terrorism and repression against the Omani masses and for committing further massacres against our people in the liberated and other areas of Oman.

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57th Anniversary of Great Oct. Revolution: A Cable of Admiration to Leonid Brezhnev

The peoples of the friendly Soviet Union celebrated the 37th anniversary of the great October Revolution. Sharing them on this occasion were all toilers and militants for freedom, justice and social progress all over the world.

On this occasion, the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman sent a cable of greetings to Leonid Brezhnev, Secretary General of the Soviet Communist Party reading:-

"Seizing the opportunity of the 57th anniversary of the victory of the immortal October revolution, we convey to you

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our loyalty to our people and homeland and to all our brave martyrs. This oath is that we will continue our march on the same path whatever be the sacrifices as in freedom and prestige exists the life of our people and our life too.

Day of Independence

In P.D.R.Y.

Commemorated

Comrade Salem Robaya Ali, Presidential Council Chairman, Members of the Presidential Council,,

We seize the opportunity of the 30th November anniversary to convey to you and to the Yemeni people and their pioneer organisation, the National Front Political Organisation, the best wishes and greetings of the Omani people topped by the revolutionaries of 9th June on the occasion of the Seventh Anniversary of independence which was of deep affect to the procession of the Arab revolutionary movement, in general, and the revolution in the Peninsula and Gulf, in particular.

Independence itself was a striking blow which forced the colonialist forces to leave and abandon their strategy at international level and foiled many of the plans of imperialism which were aiming at aborting the Yemeni revolution and protecting their economic interests as well as to keep their military bases all over the arena of the Arabian Peninsula and Gulf.

So, the revolutionary accomplishments which were realised by the Yemeni revolution under the leadership of the National Front Political Organisation came in the interest of the Yemeni masses, in particu-

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State of Emergency and Continuous Search Stepped up

Food Is Demanded Before Coloured Television

The puppet authority in Muscat showed during this period great care for the construction of military installations; in particular, the establishment of military airfields had reached thirty. These airfields exist at inner Oman and Roos al-Jibal and the Eastern Region (Jaalan and Soor). One of these airfields lies near the palace of puppet Qaboos at Al-Seeb area.

Reports coming from Oman state that enemy patrols formed of British and Jordanian officers supplied with the fast Rang Hoover vehicles roam inner Oman and al-Batinah coast in a heavy and continuous manner. The authority release rumours for the justifications of the state of emergency and repressive laws for launching daily campaigns of search to which all other parts of Oman submit in a way never seen before.

The authority also cancelled leave for the army and police during the Idd.

However, the poverty and misery of the people increased in view of the continuation of the soaring up prices in an imaginative manner by the merchants of Muscat who were given the green light by the authorities to become rich at

A Call For A Firm Stand Against Iranian Invasion

The conference of Arab Heath Trade Union Federation was held in Baghdad during the period 22-25 October.

The conference strongly condemned the Iranian invasion of the area of Oman, which invasion aims at defacing the Arabism of the Gulf and knocking down the revolution.

The conference also called for standing firmly against the plans of Iranian invasion being implemented by the Shah of Iran and aiming at transforming the area into centres for imperialism to reinforce the Imperialist-Zionist alliance with Arab reaction and the Shah's regime, which are plotting against the national liberation movement in the Arabian Gulf, particularly, in Oman and Democratic Yemen and the national movement in the Arabian Peninsula.

The conference also stressed upon the necessity of escalating the struggle against imperialism and the liquidation of its interests in the area.

the expense of the gains and agonies of the poor and depressed Omani masses. Massive indignation and resentment against the authority had increased as these masses asked the puppets of Muscat to stop talking attractively about the establishment of coloured television which will only be enjoyed by the Ministers, their highnesses, the directors, dignitaries, merchants and those orbiting in their circle.

Those will only benefit from the coloured television because their pockets are full of dinars while the hungry Omani people cannot see the coloured television with hungry stomachs.

The masses ask the puppets in Muscat to stop talking about what they called the coloured television and instead they asked them to make available for

them essential ways of living. They also ask them to reduce the costs and prices of the consumer goods so that they can first eat and then see.

The present state witnessed by Omani is to be full of massive turmoil which is hiding hatred and indignation for the puppet Qaboos and his masters from the garbage of history.

The state of emergency and the state of living of the Omani people are indications placing the regime of Qaboos and his masters in brackets and into a junction.

The operation of terrorism, repression and oppression, with which Qaboos started his rule over the people, will end in the same way with which he appeared as resort to repression and terrorism is only a proof that the regime of Qaboos and his masters is isolated and any

regime hit by isolation in the world will definitely fall.

The daily provocations undertaken by the hired regime in Muscat with its British and Iranian masters against the Omani people and the exercise of a brutal move of terrorism and savage repression in addition to utter poverty and misery, on one hand, while excessive wealth in the pockets of the puppets and masters, on the other, only make of the regime of Qaboos and his clientelle a regime living in the winds.

Therefore day after day the fate of the puppets, who are sticking hysterically against the people in a bid to save their certain fate, is approaching.

The movement of development is continuing and the reactionaries and imperialists cannot obstruct it.

Conference Of Workers Vanguard Party Codemns Iranian Invasion

The representative of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman delivered a speech on behalf of P.F.L.O. at the conference of the Workers Vanguard Party which was held recently in Milan in Italy.

In his speech, the P.F.L.O. reviewed the seriousness of conditions being passed by the area and the utter danger being faced by the Omani people at the hands of the Iranian invasion forces as well as the danger resulting from Iran's expansionist policy. The conference was urged by him to stand by the side of the struggle of our people and to extend every backing to this people's legitimate struggle.

In the meantime, the conference came out with the following resolution in this res-

pect:

"The Workers Vanguard Party, in which more than 250 delegates and observers took part, condemns the Iranian invasion, the British presence and the puppet regime in Muscat, and deplores and denounces the campaign led by those forces against the liberated areas. It greets the heroic victories realised by the fighters of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman."

The conference directed tribute to Democratic Yemen and its progressive regime for the accomplishments and victories realised by the Yemeni people.

In this connection, the conference's resolution says:-

"The conference greets the accomplishments and victories realised by the revolutionary regime in Democratic Yemen and denounces the conspiracies led by Saudi Arabian reaction against Democratic Yemen."

Press Statement on Visit To Soviet Union

In accordance with an invitation from the Soviet Afro-Asian Solidarity Committee, a delegation from the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman is at present visiting the

P.F.L.O. Delegation's

Soviet Union for holding talks on the development of bilateral relations between the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the Soviet Union.

The delegation will seize the opportunity of its presence in the Soviet Union to acquaint the Soviet officials with latest military and political developments resulting from the deepening of the Iranian invasion of Oman and the continued British military presence as well as the flooding of Jordanian forces into Oman.

The delegation will also point out the increasing brutality of the aggressive war launched by the Iranian, British and Jordanian forces and the mercenaries of Qaboos against the Omani people.

The delegation will also point to the seriousness of the strengthening Iranian military construction which conforms with the expansionist policy of the Shah of Iran and the policy of Iranian

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Italian Communist Party Reaffirms Its Full Support of Our People

A meeting recently took place between the representative of the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the member of the Political Bureau of the Italian Communist Party Signor Sellati. During that meeting, the following questions were reviewed:

1) The relations between the Italian Communist Party and the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

2) the current conditions in Oman, and

3) Means of backing of the Italian Communist Party for the Revolution of Our people.

During the said meeting, Comrade Sellati affirmed the opposition of the Italian Communist Party against the Iranian invasion, the British interference and the aggressive war against Omani people and affirmed the backing by the Italian Communist Party for the struggle of our people at all levels as an extension for the firm stands of the party throughout the past years which was represented in the information campaigns in the Party statements speaking about the revolution in Oman.

The delegation will also point to the seriousness of the strengthening Iranian military construction which conforms with the expansionist policy of the Shah of Iran and the policy of Iranian

Ominous Anniversary Of Iranian Occupation Of Omani Islands

On this day, three years ago, the forces of the puppet Shah occupied three Omani Arab islands (Abu Moussa, Minur and Major Tonb). By that act, a remarkable proof was given in revealing the expansionist greed of Iranian reaction in the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf. In collusion with Anglo-American imperialism, the Iranian reaction executed its conspiratorial plan against the masses, the feelings of which were challenged and the international charters and conventions were thrown against the wall.

Therefore, it is not mere coincidence that the operation of usurpation of the islands took place during a period in which the Arab liberation movement was busy curing the injuries sustained from the setback of 1967, next to the Iranian abdication of its false claims over Bahrain and before the establishment of the Union of Arab Emirates by only few days. It is not mere coincidence, too, that this took place when Britain started to implement some episodes of the play of its withdrawal from the Arabian Gulf. As such, it was coupled with heavy information campaigns affirming the non-importance of the islands at all levels and working initiatitively to hide the real aims behind the occupation. More, the danger which began to be posed by the Iranian presence over these islands on the Arab liberation movement, in general, and Omani revolution and the national movement in the Arabian Gulf, in particular, was defaced hiding by that the imperialist reactionary plan of which the step made by Iran was only the first part.

The state of retardation, which was lived by the Arab revolutionary movement at the time, the hesitation by some of the Arab regimes to perform their national duties, and non-attention by some groups of the Arab revolution to the event, all those factors, formed a golden opportunity which was exploited by Iran to escalate its attacks against the Omani liberation movement. These circumstances also gave the traitorous Muscat regime the ability to fall further in the laps of Iranian reaction and to give it footholds in other areas of the Omani territories as well as to escalate the annihilation war launched against our masses in the liberated areas and the terroristic and repressive campaigns exercised

against our Omani people.

Our Militant Masses,

The third anniversary of the occupation of the islands comes in the shadow of very difficult and delicate circumstances in the history of Oman and in a period in which the conflict is intensified and heightened between the Omani masses under the leadership of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman, on one hand, and the Qaboosite-Iranian-British alliance, on the other. The presence of Iran is no more restricted to the Omani islands which were occupied in 1971. Iran's role is not confined to protection of the interests of imperialism and confrontation of the national movement in Iran only; but, more, the

numerous military centres in different parts of Oman. The danger constituted by the Iranian invasion of the Omani territories must be viewed from the size of the role which America gave to the Teheran regime, the danger of which appears in the continuation of Iran's aggressions on the progressive regime in Iraq and its endeavours to hit the gains and accomplishments realised by the Yemeni masses and to topple down the progressive regime in Democratic Yemen.

The fierce attack being faced by the Omani revolution is an open and flagrant extension of the Zionist-American plan, the implementation of which is being undertaken by Arab and Iranian reactions and Zionism so as to hit the Arab revolution topped by the Palestinian

national incentive calling upon the Arab masses and their organised forces to remarkably express their resentment and deploration of the Iranian imperialist tide, which is being witnessed by the area of Oman and the Arabian Gulf, and to escalate and heighten their stand by the side of the Omani people in their just struggle against the forces of Iranian invasion.

The groups of the Arab revolution are required to draw up a comprehensive strategy for facing the imperialist-reactionary alliance threatening the Arab nation and working for aborting its combative procession.

Therefore, we demand the Arab League to adhere to its charters and conventions and the responsibility taken on its shoulders to confront the Iranian offensive which is posing utter danger to the Arab nation and to stand by the side of the struggle of our people to support them in their just cause for which they fight.

We also ask the Arab national and progressive regimes to perform their national duties towards the just struggle of our people. We, as well, appeal to all peace and freedom-loving forces to support our people and observe solidarity with its heroic struggle for the victory of its cause which is part of the just issues of the peoples of the world.

Long live the Omani revolution for the restoration of their usurped lands. Down with the Qaboos-Iranian alliance against our Arab nation.

IRANIAN EXTENSIVE AGGRESSIONS ARE ASSOCIATED WITH EXPANSIONIST TARGETS

United States of America laid down on the shoulders of its puppets in Teheran the task of protecting its interests in the countries overlooking the Arabian Gulf. In other words, to confront the national movement in these areas.

For this, Iran took the initiative of extending aid to the Muscat regime and sent its forces to share in the aggressive war launched by Qaboos and British colonialism against our people in the Liberated Zone of Oman. Within this context, the Iranian army established for itself

revolution which realised great gains during its combative procession.

The revolution of 9th June, while facing with firmness such conspiratorial plan which aims at liquidating it, subjugating the national movement in Oman and the Arabian Gulf, placing the entire area under the influence of imperialism and for defending the puppet reactionary regimes; in particular the Muscat regime which began to be stormed by the winds of the revolution sees that the anniversary of the occupation of the three islands must be a

Open Message To 7th Arab Summit Conference

At a time in which the Arab Summit Conference is being held in Rabat, and at the difficult historical circumstances which are being faced by the Arab people and at a time in which American imperialism is threatening of direct military interference in the Arab homeland and Zionism is still occupying Arab territories, our Arab people in Oman is still facing most fierce and ugliest campaign undertaken by the forces of the Shah in cooperation with the British and the mercenary forces backed by the same forces of imperialism which often backed Zionism in usurping Arab territories. British and Iranian planes daily bomb innocent citizens in the areas which have been liberated by the people of Oman under the leadership of the People's Front

for the Liberation of Oman from foreign occupation. The policy of making the citizens hungry in the liberated areas only aim at knocking down a people fighting for liberation and forgetting their legitimate rights.

This campaign is a new link in the imperialist plan for subjugating the peoples of this area and making them submit to its influence and to continue to loot their wealths. Occupation of the Arab islands in the Arabian Gulf by the regime of the Shah and expansion of the American bases in the area is only part of this extensive plan.

A dreadful curtain of silence in many of the Arab countries is being casted. This information embargo is not new as

its latest forms appeared in freezing the activities of the fact-finding commission formed by the Arab League after its entry into the liberated areas has been decided.

Such silence only encourages the aggressors to go further in their aggression.

The Leagues of Arab students in the West German towns ask the Arab Heads of State to present the cause of Oman on the agenda of the conference and to adopt a firm stand against such interference. They also demand end of the information embargo against the revolution in Oman and to inform the Arab people of the struggle of their brothers against the British and Iranian interference.

Revolutionaries Wanted For 11,000 Pounds a Head

The traitorous Muscat authorities launched a wide-scale fierce and repressive campaign in all areas of the "British Sultanate" following the clash which ensued near Rustaq at the end of last month between a group of fighters of the P.F.L.O. and the British and Iranian forces and mercenaries of the puppet regime.

At a time in which newspapers published in Muscat came out with banner headlines praising the cooperation of the Omani people with the army for foiling what they called the conspiracies of the "terrorists", the traitorous reactionary authorities were announcing awards amounting to 11,000 sterling for any person arresting one of the revolutionaries or leading to his place. The authorities warned of awarding the death punishment to any citizen giving shelter to any revolutionary or hiding his place.

At the same time, these authorities issued orders to the British, Iranian and Jordanian forces and the mercenaries of the regime to move with following tasks:

To impose the blockade on

some areas and roads (Jebel al-Akhbar and some areas of Batnah) and the roads linking between Muscat, Rustaq, Jebel al-Akhbar, Ja'alan, Soor and Batinah coast;

To erect search points on all roads linking these areas and undertake land, air and sea patrols;

To impose curfew on all these areas, which amounted in some of them to 24 hours;

To launch wishful and wide-

scale arrest campaigns. The number of detainees upto now amounted to about 300 including women and men from all sections of the people.

These terroristic and criminal acts against the masses of our Omani people take place at a time in which the puppet information machineries in Muscat and those hired abroad launch a heavy propaganda campaign praising the "accomplishments and victories" realised for the

people during the four years in which the traitorous Qaboos came to power.

Report reaching us stated that the first step taken by the intelligence against the militants who are captured, was to pull their teeth one after the other as soon as they arrive to the detention camp at Beit al-Falaaj which is situated at Matroh and which is the headquarters of the British Forces Command.

COLOURED TELEVISION FIRST !!

At a time in which the puppet authorities in Muscat imposed an atmosphere of terrorism and repression over all areas of Oman, the information machineries of these authorities launch an extensive propaganda campaign on the accomplishments of the puppet Qaboos regime and on the prosperity that reigns over all parts of the Sultanate, etc. These Qaboostie "accomplishments" include the coloured television which started beaming on 17th November. The Information and Tourism Ministry started to

distribute the television sets over the houses of the officials, relatives and bribe-takers. It also placed some sets in some public places in the capital for demonstrating further tricks and distortions.

A coloured television in a country 99 percent of whose villages and towns do not know electricity or water extensions. A coloured television in a country in which a terroristic atmosphere unparalleled even in the Nazi era, is imposed.

WHO will enjoy the coloured television, THEN.

What is taking place today in the sultanate of the British is strange. Arrests, repression, terrorism, looting, stealing misappropriation, intrigues, starvation, diseases, war, destruction, etc., all these form the share of the people from those in power who have the palaces, luxurious cars, high salaries and, finally, the coloured television.

But if the reason is known then, the surprise is vanished.

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OMAN IS A NAZI-LIKE DETENTION CAMP

For the third successive week, Oman continues to lie in heavy clouds of terrorism and repression never seen by it at all even during the extensive arrest campaign which was launched by the authorities here in November, 1972. Since the incident, which occurred near Rustaq, that is the clash which took place between a group of revolutionaries and the puppet government forces on 29th October and led to death and injury of about five soldiers of government forces and the martyrdom of one of the revolutionaries and injury of two other comrades fell in captivity, the authorities in the country placed the country under a state of emergency. The authorities, also, recalled all their forces (army, police and intelligence) and staged an extensive chain of check points. Military patrols started to roam the area in a heavy and terroristic manner. Terrorism and repression reached their peak when the authorities launched a wide-scale campaign of arrests which covered all sections of the people and its different groups and utilities of life in the country and different administrative machineries. The number of those arrested upto now amounted to more than

300 men and women. The arrests take place in a hysterical manner not identifying even simple rights. The villages and towns are ransacked after imposition of the blockade on them. These campaigns are led by British and Jordanian officers. Very barbaric methods are followed in these campaigns. The situation reached a very worse and difficult degree and the masses here find them-

selves in front of a fascist regime which appears to have been stricken with hysteria. Oman from end to end is like a Nazi concentration camp. Fear and panic are printed on all faces. It is possible to sum up the situation and to say that Oman is now living its very difficult days and the darkest in its long history. Perhaps these days have never been witnessed by it before.

An Appeal to Save Detained Patriots Lives

The People's Front for the Liberation of Oman addressed an appeal to all freedom and peace-loving forces in the Arab homeland and the whole world in which it urged them for solidarity with the masses of our Omani people who are today facing the most fierce campaigns of terrorism and arrest at the hands of the puppet and hired regime in Muscat. The appeal asked them to interfere immediately in order to save the lives of the detainees and to stop such criminal exercises by the traitors in Muscat. The People's Front also addressed a message in this connection

to the Secretary General of the Arab League, the Afro-Asian Peoples' Solidarity Organisation, the Arab Workers Federation, the Arab Journalists Federation, the Federation of Arab Women. Other messages were also sent to Kurt Wildheim, Secretary General of the United Nations, the Human Rights Commission, the International Amnesty Organisation, the World Peace Council, the International Federation of Democratic Jurists, the International Federation of Democratic Youth, the International Federation of Democratic Students and the International Federation of Democratic Women.

Qaboos Authorities

Withdraw Students Passports

Reports from Oman stated that the puppets in Muscat have withdrawn the passports of more than forty five Omani students, the majority of whom were continuing their university studies in Cairo while a few number of them study in some other Arab countries. After withdrawing their passports the authority arrested some of them and interrogated them on the fact of being affiliated to the ranks of the National Union of Omani Students. The remainder of the students were forced to restricted residence and not to leave the country. It is to be recalled that the vast majority of these students are in their last university stages with the exception of a small number.

These students returned to the homeland for meeting their relatives and for joining the foreign missions in order to continue their studies in European countries. The puppets in Muscat have announced the withdrawal of all Omani students studying in the Arab countries. The authorities said that it is prepared to send them to European countries.

As Britain Understands IT: Allegiance To Homeland Is Allegiance To Qaboos & British

A technical institute for training on aircraft maintenance work was opened in Muscat. This institute was opened by the so-called commander of the Sultan's air force. Of course, this commander is a British. Delivering a speech to the trainees, he said: You know that aircraft are repaired by a foreign company with a foreign crew and that the aim behind the establishment of this school is to create an Omani generation undertaking its duty towards his sultan and homeland.

The British commander went on to address the trainees by saying:-

"I have told you about the importance and role of this technical school in creating an Omani generation looking after its interests by itself and at higher levels".

BRITAIN, which remained to control the fate of this Omani people throughout all these long years and imposed different types of injustices and suppression on this people, now appears to affirm its eagerness over the Omanis' administration of their affairs. Such affirmation comes from Britain at a time in which another British affirms in London that "Britain will continue to back up the efforts of Qaboos in confronting the revolution".

SO, what is the relation bet-

ween these two affirmations: The eagerness to back up Qaboos; and the efforts to create an Omani generation undertaking its duty towards its Sultan and homeland".

It is clear that there is a close

relation between them. There is no one doubting the eagerness of Britain to remain on the Omani territories and the continuation and increase of its interests in this country. Backing for Qaboos is one of the reasons for such eagerness. Moreover, there is no one doubting the loyalty of the British officers, who work in Muscat for Britain

they, any effort to create an Oman generation undertaking its duty towards the Sultan and its homeland" come to serve these aims. The homeland in the understanding of Britain is homeland of the British interests and in other words service of this homeland means service of the British interests.

Renewal of Jufair Military Base Hire Resented

Day after another, the dimensions of the subordination of the tribal regime in Bahrain to Saudi Arabia and Iran backed by American imperialism revealed.

Following the increase of the repressive arrest campaigns against the patriotic forces, the reactionary rule in Bahrain took the initiative of renewing the agreement on the American military base at al-Jufair for endorsing and backing the imperialist and reactionary influence in the area.

The Arab people fought and generously sacrificed in the fifties and sixties for the evacuation of the foreign aggressive bases and for clearing the Arab territories from the bases of Suez, Habaniya, Dhahran, Aden and Willys.

Renewal of the hire of al-Jufair base by the Bahrain government constitutes an insult to such struggle and a challenge to the interests and

prestige of the Arab people.

Continuation of this American base constitutes a dangerous threat to the safety of the people of the Arabian Peninsula, as well.

The aim behind this base is to protect the petroleum monopolies.

The American government will not hesitate in using it for hitting any attempt made by the people of the Peninsula for having control over their economic wealths.

It was actually used during the war of October, 1973 to break the blockade imposed by

the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen on Bab al-Mandab.

It is also being used now for having control on the waters of the Arabian Gulf and for espionage over the entire area.

We condemn and resent the renewal of this aggressive base and demand the evacuation of the American troops and their naval ships from Bahrain immediately.

This call was made by the Organisation of Arab Students in the United States of America and Canada, north-western branch.

Hero's Death

To the Comrades in the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia, to the Steadfasting masses in our Liberated rurals and to our brave Omani people ...

At a time in which conflict and fierce battles raged between Army and the People's Militia, on one hand, and the British forces and mercenaries of Qaboos and Iranian remnants, on the other, in the southern region's territories of Oman (Dhofar) and at a time in which the Gulf of Oman is witnessing a huge Iranian military manoeuvre ever known by the modern military history of Iran with the blessing of the traitorous regime in Muscat, in particular on 5th November, 1974, a group of P.F.L.O under the command of Comrade Zaher Ali Alhamood Alhannai - Ahmed Ali - member of the P.F.L.O Central Executive Committee, moved on a combative assignment.

During its move from one of its positions, the group was faced by a joint Anglo-Iranian patrol from the Anglo-Iranian forces stationed at al-Ghashb centre near the town of Rusaq to the north of Oman. While the patrol of the enemy was trying to confront our comrades and stop them, they were surprised by our brave comrades with fire from their machine-guns.

They inflicted upon the enemy

patrol the losses in life which were admitted by the puppet authorities in Muscat as to include the death of one of the members of their forces. From our side, Comrade Zaher Ali Alhannai was martyred and two other comrades fell in captivity after sustaining injuries.

Following this bold military operation, the panels of the traitorous authority in Muscat were shaken and all its lies which were picturing to the people that everything in Oman is running in its favour and that there is no presence for the revolution in Inner Oman was quashed out.

As usual, this authority started to beat in the bush by launching retaliatory arrest campaigns against the peaceful and innocent members of the people and to drag them to prisons where they are being tortured by Jordanian officers who are keen to terrorise and subjugate our people and to defeat them whenever they find a way for that.

The events of 5th November remarkably confirm our Omani people's rejection in every part of Oman of foreign presence represented in the British and invading Iranian forces which Qaboos is trying to impose on them by spears in order to back up his stay and continuation of his throne. Our people newly proved its closer link with its revolution which is blazing

Condolences of Friends

The Arab national and progressive forces expressed deep sorrow over the heroic death of Comrade Ahmed Ali, member of the Central Executive Committee, of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

Comrade Ali Nasser Mohamed, as PDRY acting Presidential Council Chairman, asked the Representative of the P.F.L.O in Aden to convey his condolences and those of the Presidential Council, Government and people of People's Democratic Yemen to the People's Front and the Omani people.

Comrade Abu Ziad, representing the foreign relations and Central Information Centre of the Palestine National Liberation Movement (Fatah), arrived in Aden last Tuesday especially to extend condolences in the name of the command of Fatah and its militants to the family of the martyr and to the Central Command of the

P.F.L.O as well as its militants on the martyrdom of the son of Oman, martyr Ahmed Ali.

The Central Command of the Organisation of Yemeni Revolutionary Resistants conveyed in a message forwarded to the CEC its condolences and those of its militants to the Central Command of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and other militants of the revolution of 9th June and the family of the martyr.

The representative of P.F.L.O in Aden also received a message from the Iraqi Ambassador in People's Democratic Yemen in which he expressed his warm condolences and those of his embassy staff members to the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

All condolences expressed confidence in the victory of the just cause of our people for which Comrade Ahmed Ali was martyred.

The Occupied Omani Islands In Lines

ABU MOUSSA ISLAND : is away from the coast of Sharjah town by about 75 kilometres. It has a strategic position from both the economic and military sides.

The area is about thirty kilometres.

The number of population is about 800 inhabitants working mainly in fishing and agriculture.

It is rich with minerals (oil, redoxide and other minerals).

When the signs of the coast of Oman appeared after British invasion, Abou Moussa was belonging to al-Qassim Emirate and remained so up to now.

In 1904 and when Abou Moussa flourished through trade, Iran started its demands over the island and worked for its occupation. But it was forced to abandon the island and withdraw from it.

In 1964 Iran tried once again to occupy the island but it retreated in the face of the resentment and indignation of the Arab nation.

On 30th November, 1971, Iranian reactionary rulers landed its forces on the island claiming that it recovered one of its "usurped rights".

MAJOR TONB ISLAND: is lying in the north of Abou Moussa island.

The number of its population amounts to about 400 inhabitants.

It is of immense importance as to its strategic position which is governing the Strait of the Arabian Gulf and controlling the entrance of the Indian Ocean into the basin of the Arabian Gulf. This importance was confirmed by all American and British reports.

MINOR TONB ISLAND: It is also called the 'Nabiyoo island'.

It is rather small in comparison to Abou Moussa.

MONGOLIA'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY

On the foundation of the People's Republic of Mongolia, the Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman sent the following message to the First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Mongolian People's Workers Party and Chairman of the Presidium of the Mongolian People's Council:

"We greet you and the friendly Mongolian people on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the foundation of the People's Republic of Mongolia. We wish you further progress and victories."

It is rocky.

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— It has a strategic position being the nearest to Hormez Strait and overlooking it.

— It has fertile grazing places but not used.

— Rich in oil.

Both Tonb islands are at present belonging to Ras al-Khaimah and are areas of the

Omani coast.

— There are historical manifestations proving - according to Britain's admission - the Arabism of these islands.

— During the period between 1850-1866 Abou Moussa was administered by Sharjah. With the exclusion of 1904, during

which Iran tried to occupy it, the island remained from 1866 upto the Iranian occupation on 30th November, 1971, to be administered by Sharjah.

So is the case with the two islands of Minor and Major Tonb which were upto the Iranian occupation on 30th November, 1971, under the administration of Ras al-Khaimah.

Successive Military Victories In Our Valiant Battles Against Invaders

The forces of the People's Liberation Army and the People's Militia continue to launch military operations against the British and Iranian positions in the southern part of Oman (Dhofar) where they inflicted upon the colonialist and reactionary enemy heavy losses in life, installations and military equipment, details of which are described hereunder:

WESTERN REGION — NORTH SARFET

Our revolutionaries launched an artillery shelling operation on the enemy centre at North Sarfet during which they inflicted upon the enemy the following losses:

Complete destruction of fourteen defensive positions.

Death and injury of nineteen enemy members.

Destruction of a bedford vehicle and a medium machine-gun.

Destruction of an ammunition store and setting the enemy tents on fire.

The Sniper Groups performed six sniper operations against Sarfet centre. Aircraft of the British Royal Air Force and the Iranian and Qabobs aircraft launch daily combined criminal raids on the liberated western area for destroying and burning the livestock of the citizens and water springs from which they drink. The average take-offs of the British and Iranian aircraft amount to five raids per day on the eastern, central and western part of the Western Region. These raids resulted in the destruction of the houses of the citizens and places of water and extermination of livestock as well as burning of wide areas of grazing places.

EASTERN REGION:

Our forces clashed with the forces of the colonialists and invaders in ten battles during which twenty five enemy members were killed and two positions were destroyed while a helicopter was shot down. A medium machine-gun and a bedford vehicle were also destroyed.

AL-MAMMAR AREA

Our forces launched seven artillery attacks on the enemy centres at Maghseel and Qufta during which they inflicted upon the enemy the following losses:

Complete destruction of ten defensive positions and injury of two enemy members.

CENTRAL REGION

Our forces clashed with the forces of the colonialists and invaders in the Red Line in several attacks carried out by our revolutionaries during which ten enemy members were killed and seven positions were destroyed.

TOTAL LOSSES OF THE ENEMY IN ALL AREAS

Complete destruction of 93 positions.

Death and injury of 56 enemy members

Shooting down of a helicopter.

Destruction of a medium

machine-gun and two military vehicles of the Bedford type.

Destruction of an ammunition store and setting of fire to enemy tents.

OUR LOSSES:

Extermination of some live-stock of the citizens and burn-war against our people, we urgeing of wide grazing fields.

GUINEA'S NATIONAL DAY

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the sent a message of greetings to Guinean President Ahmed Sekou Toure reading as follows:

"We greet you and the friendly Guinean people on 4th anniversary of the expulsion of the Portuguese invaders. We wish you further progress and victories."

Arab League's Stand Towards Expansionist

Greeds Must Be Stepped

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman sent a message to the Secretary General of the Arab League on the occasion of the third anniversary of the occupation of the Omani islands in the Arabian Gulf. In this message, the Central Executive Committee asked the Arab League to adhere to its national responsibilities and to confirm the Arab right over these occupied parts and to support and back up the struggle of our Omani people which aim at completely liberating the Omani soil.

The message reads as follows: "On the third anniversary of the Iranian reaction occupation of the Arab Omani islands taken place with the backing and support of British colonialism and

Arab reaction and as Iran exploited the Arab silence to annex more Omani territories and to launch its aggressive war against our people, we urge you to confront the Iranian greed and to resent the Qabobs collusion with it. We also urge you to back up the just struggle of our people for independence and recovery of their land."

Challenge Of Feelings

Continuing its challenge of the feelings of the masses and their human sentiments, the British-flown helicopters while on terroristic operations over the areas in which the most fierce terroristic campaigns took place claimed tens of youths, dropped sweets over these areas.

SAUDI Reactionaries Always For American Imperialism

Since the Arab oil-exporting countries have adopted their historical resolutions in the first days of the October war, Saudi Arabia is working to abort these resolutions and other positive resolutions, such as follows:

- 1) To cut oil from the countries supporting Israel. At that time oil was cut from America and some European countries.
- 2) To reduce oil production at the rate of five per cent. This was later raised to ten per cent in order to prevent the flow of oil exported to some boycotted countries.

3) To raise the oil prices to more than six dollars and after that in the meetings of the Oil-Exporting Countries Organisation the rate per barrel was gradually raised until it reached about eleven dollars.

At the time Saudi Arabia was obliged to follow the steps of the other Arab countries and to bow its head to the storm when the Arab feelings were exploded against American imperialism for setting up a military bridge supplying Israel with the weapons of destruction pouring on the heads of the Egyptian, Syrian and Palestinian peoples, the puppet Feisal came out to tell us "oil will not return to America until Jerusalem is restored back for I am an aged sheikh and I want to pray in Jerusalem".

Saudi Arabia waited for the chance after the other in order to abolish the resolution after the other and empty them from their contents:

1) Saudi Arabia pressed at the Tripoli conference upon ending the ban on America and threatened to supply America with oil from one side and to drown the market with oil.

The conference was shifted from Tripoli, where Libya strongly refused to have such a resolution adopted, to Vienna where the resolution of retreat and treason was adopted under pressure from Saudi Arabia.

In this way oil returned to America but Jerusalem did not return.

It has been proved from facts and in accordance with the statements of the Shah of Iran that Saudi Arabia did not impose a real ban on oil to America and figures proved that Saudi oil was reaching America which was not complaining from any shortage.

2) Saudi Arabia was not contented with lifting the ban from America but resorted to raising production again in a way that the rate of production exceeds the level before the ban was imposed.

3) Finally comes the rate of

the oil.

All know that the present rate of the barrel of oil is eleven dollars less than other energies such as electricity and coal although oil is not only a source of energy but also a source for thousands of petro-chemical and industrial products.

Saudi Arabia is at present undertaking a campaign of strong pressure and is sending delegates in order to be of effect on the stands of the other Arab oil countries in order to have the prices of oil reduced.

Even the American officials

who accompanied the American Foreign Secretary Kissinger were astonished by the stand of King Feisal to reduce the prices of oil. Omer Assaqaf, Saudi Foreign Minister, justified such strange Saudi stand by saying: "We are part of the world and we do not want to destroy it".

The other important point is that the Shah of Iran remained insisting upon his stand to raise the price of oil and, as reports show, he entered into a secret conflict with Saudi Arabia. But reports also said that secret

talks and negotiations are taking place between Saudi Arabia and Iran for reducing the oil prices to ten percent.

Some of the American newspapers said that this change in the stand of Iran is resulting from America's threat to Iran that if it does not reduce the price of oil it will not supply it with the destructive weapons needed from America including Gromon planes and aircraft carriers. Iran cannot find an alternative for United States in other imperialist countries.

AN APPEAL TO CONFERENCE OF ARAB LAWYERS IN BAGHDAD

The People's Front sent a message to the Union of Arab Lawyers held in Baghdad. In this message, the P.F.L.O. urged them to realise their tasks and responsibilities towards the struggle of our people and asked them to defend the political freedoms of hundreds of detainees in the prisons of Muscat.

The message says: "In the name of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman, the fighters in the People's Liberation Army, who confront the forces of British occupation-the Iranian invaders and the mercenaries of King Hussein, and in the name of our steadfast masses, we greet your conference which combines a collection of Arab jurists who are meeting under serious Arab circumstances not calling for recommendations which are to be forgotten after the conference, but calling for working programmes responding with the tasks of the stage and your responsibilities as

jurists expressing the will of the nation.

We will be frank with you that those oppressed from our Arab nation not seen what is to be proved to them that the Union of Arab lawyers has in fact undertaken its responsibilities in full.

No doubt, you know how freedoms are being outraged and how prestige is being stamped under foot against your eyes and ears. At a time in which the voices of the honest forces in the western world rise high to defend the rights of the Arab man, the voice of the Union is not being heard while it is the first to undertake such responsibility.

No doubt you know that our country Oman is lying under the yoke of British occupation and the Iranian invaders and the occupation of Oman is a step towards the occupation of further Arab territories. As

Palestine was lost under the eyes and ears of the Arab nation, Oman is on the way of being lost. Has the Union undertaken its task towards the struggle of the Arab people of Oman?

There are tens of Omani militants who have been executed under the hands of the British and Jordanian intelligence and that thousands of members of our people are facing an extermination war which is being launched by the British, Iranian and Jordanian forces and the forces of the hired Sultanate in Muscat. You also know that hundreds of honest militants face the ugliest types of torture in the prisons of the hired Sultanate in Muscat.

We hope that our memorandum will secure the best position in the deliberations of the conference and wish your conference every success in its deliberations.

Message to Seventh Conference of Kuwaiti Students

The Central Executive Committee of the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman greeted the Union of Kuwaiti Students on the occasion of the convening of the seventh conference of the Kuwaiti Students. The message says: "We greet you on the occasion of the seventh conference which comes at a decisive stage of the history of the struggle of our Omani people who are facing an extensive campaign launched by Anglo-American imperialism in cooperation with the puppet regime in Muscat with the aim of liquidating the revolution. We ask you to firmly stand by the side of the struggle of our people and to condemn the Iranian Invaders. We wish your conference every success."

Iranian Naval Manoeuvres In Gulf of Oman

Huge sea manoeuvres took place on the waters of the Gulf of Oman. These manoeuvres were staged by Iranian naval pieces. The manoeuvre took place between the period 4th to 6th November.

News agencies reported that the Shah of Iran and the Crown Prince in addition to the head of the American Naval Operations Command Admiral James Holloway have supervised these manoeuvres.

It worths recalling that during the past period, Iran staged huge naval manoeuvres in the Gulf area at a time in which Iranian troops were landed on Oman.

These manoeuvres also aim at escalating the war and intensification of the Iranian inter-

ference not only in Oman but also in other parts of the Arabian Gulf.

It is to be understood that America is supplying Iran with most modern weapons and supports it in having control over the Gulf prior to America's complete control over the oil of the area.

These manoeuvres come as a new attempt for implementing the rest of the American-Iranian plan towards having control over the area.

It is understood that Iran is at present preparing new invasion campaigns against the liberated areas. The purpose for demonstrating this Iranian military power only aims at confirming escalation by Iran of its invasion and expansion in other parts of the area.

Jordanian & Iranian Progressive Forces Are Always On Our Side

News agencies and Arab press published a report on the early retirement of a number of senior Jordanian military-men and also the refusal by a number of Jordanian officers prepared by the puppet Jordanian regime for despatch to Oman.

This event comes to confirm the two following facts of very immense importance:

1) Cohesion of the struggle being waged by the national forces in Oman under the leadership of People's Front for the Liberation of Oman and the struggle which is being waged by the militant forces of Jordanian nationalists and groups of the Palestinian resistance against the Jordanian regime.

2) The second fact is that the Jordanian regime is playing a serious role against two movements of the Arab national liberation movements. At a time in which it is working by all forms to plot against the Palestinian issue, the important sign of which was the extensive September massacre and the throwing in prisons of the best Jordanian and Palestinian militants, it is also paying a role not less serious in the area of the Arabian Gulf and Oman where it is working to consolidate its military presence in Oman beside its intelligence having control on the intelligence machineries in the emirates and in the Sultanate of Oman where they torture the militants who proved to be endlessly firm during torture. It is also supplying the Sultanate with Jordanians who are basically intelligence men.

It is natural that such things are met with resistance and rejection by the Jordanian national forces within the ranks of the Army on the consideration that they are the sector mostly indignant by the serious role played by Jordan.

PFLD Delegation (Cont'd)
control over its neighbours, which policy threatens the peoples of the area surrounding Iran and in particular Oman and the Arabian Gulf countries.

The delegation will also acquaint the Soviet friends with the growth of the American presence in the Arabian Gulf and the increase of the American influence over the peoples of the area.

Next to this visit to Moscow, the delegation will pay a similar visit to the comrades in the German Democratic Republic which is linked with the People's Front for the Liberation of Oman by growing relations.

The most significant thing to be referred to in connection with the solidarity between the militant forces with the struggle of the people of Oman, was that honourable stand taken by the Iranian nationalist and revolutionary forces against the Iranian invasion and continuous exposure of the role played by Iran as protector of the interests of imperialism in the area.

They even called upon the Iranian soldiers to join the Omani militants.

Undoubtedly all these are

indications proving that the struggle of our people is met with care and solidarity by the Arab and world progressive and national forces, in particular the Iranian and Jordanian national and progressive forces.

of Yemen for our brave revolution against our common enemy. Long live the revolution of 14th October.

Long live the cohesion of the Yemeni and Omani revolutions. Down with the forces of colonialism and imperialism.

Central Executive Committee, People's Front for the Liberation of Oman.

HERO'S DEATH

since the dawn of 9th June, 1965. By this, the people is linking such rejection by the blood of its brave martyrs in order to reaffirm its determination to continue the struggle until victory.

While greeting our comrade heroes of 9th June revolution all over the Omani arena and greet their heroism and steadfastness in confronting the forces of evil and aggression, we vow to Zaher as we did to other martyrs who offered their lives for the freedom of Oman and dignity of our people Arabian of this part of the grand Arab homeland, that we will continue the struggle until victory.

Long live the glorious revolution of 9th June.

Glory for our brave martyrs.

HELICOPTER SHOT (Cont'd)

As usual, the colonialist authorities tried to forge this incident by claiming that the crash of the helicopter was due to a technical fault and that the helicopter was belonging to the Omani air force.

WHO APPOINTS OFFICIALS IN MUSCAT

We seize this opportunity to express to you the pride of our people over the accomplishments which were realised by the Yemeni masses under the leadership of the National Front Political Organisation and to convey to you the support of our people for the triumphant October procession. We also express our pride for the endless and principled backing and solidarity extended by the People's Democratic Republic

far the puppets and the colonialists heightened their crimes and fascist acts against it. Alternatively these crimes will only increase the determination of our people for continuing their combative procession until it realises in full its national objectives.

Victory will certainly be the ally of our people and their triumphant revolution and defeat will certainly be the share of the puppets and their colonialist masters.

THAT proves the sort of independence enjoyed by the Sultanate of Qaboos.